

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

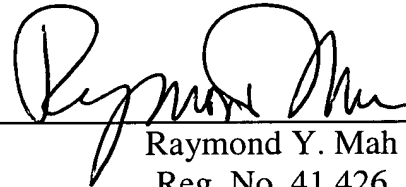
The Examiner is thanked for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview to Applicant's representative on October 6, 2004.

As discussed during the telephone interview, Applicant has attached hereto a substitute specification including all of the amendments to the specification filed June 22, 2004. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the changes to the specification is also attached. Applicant submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter. Entry of the substitute specification is therefore in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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